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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Ken TAKACHI : Confirmation Number: 2297
Application No.: 10/550,396 : Group Art Unit: 2832
Filed: September 22, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: VARIABLE HAND SWITCH :

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Each non-English language reference was first cited in a corresponding Japanese Office Action and their relevance discussed therein. The references **JP06-05927U**, **JP05-154197A** and **JP2741206 under corresponding Publication No. 01-249050** have all been previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement on September 22, 2005. A copy of the Japanese Office

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